GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3029
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BOOK BANK SCHEME
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the book bank scheme for SC and ST students has been a failure;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the efforts made by the Government to make this scheme a success?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a) No. Sir.

(b) Doses not arise.

(c) Assistance as admissible under the scheme is being sanctioned to the State Governments/UTs. Total amount sanctioned under the scheme has gone up from Rs. 120.40 lacs in 1998-99 to Rs. 243.32 lacs in 1999-2000 and to Rs. 248.89 lacs in 2000-2001.